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CASE NO. 21500P

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: BRYAN, ET AL.  
Serial No. 10/573,330  
Filed March 24, 2006  
Group Art Unit 1648  
Examiner Salimi  
For: OPTIMIZED EXPRESSION OF HPV 45 L1 IN YEAST

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Multiple Dependent Claims					\$360 ****	= <u></u>
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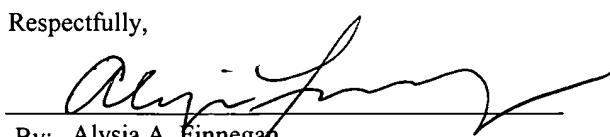
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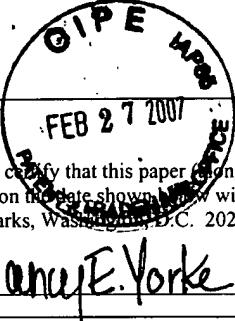
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This communication is in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 19, 2006, in the above-identified application, having a three-month period for response set to expire May 19, 2007. Applicants respectfully request the following amendments be entered and the claims considered in light thereof. Please credit any overpayment or charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** appear on page 3 of this paper.